

RELEASE 2.0

ABC-CLIO ONLINE DATABASES

In each of our eight award-winning online databases, students, faculty, and librarians will find a comprehensive learning and research solution to support history and social studies curriculum. Our databases combine the most authoritative and relevant primary and secondary sources with our breakthrough new **Analyze** section. We support this curriculum-targeted content with robust collections of topical classroom resources and lessons. Add in Release 2.0's innovative new enhancements and you have a new era in historical inquiry in libraries and classrooms.

Our Database Design at a Glance

All of our eight databases are organized using a consistent design and navigational scheme. On each database home page, you'll find rapid access to these core components:

ANALYZE

Scholars examine key dilemmas and issues in history, modeling historical inquiry and critical thinking for students.

LIBRARY

A comprehensive library with an average of 18,000 reference entries in each database.

CLASSROOM

In-depth explorations of key topics provide context and factual overview.

Once your students and colleagues learn to use one database, they'll know how to use them all.

- In the vertical toolbar on the left, you'll see links to timely, topical **FEATURE STORIES** which make connections between past and present.



- From the homepage, students can begin with a simple search by entering a term in the open box (top right), selecting Reference or All Resources to refine the search, and clicking the **SEARCH** button.

- At the bottom of the vertical toolbar on the left, you'll see a link to **RESEARCH LISTS**, which are lists of specific reference entries and resources you and other faculty members can create, store, and expand over time.

- Explore topics, eras, countries, states, issues, or wars, or the **ANALYZE** section by clicking on the links above each section's image, the image itself, or the buttons at the top of the home page screen.

With Release 2.0, Search Means Find!

Simple Search

- Key in a search term and go directly to a list of results.
- The Simple Search function looks for all words entered.
- Use a comma to separate multiple search terms; Example: Washington, Lincoln
- Use "or" to find either word; Example: Washington or Lincoln
- Use "-" to exclude a word; Example: Washington, -George
- For an exact phrase, enclose the phrase in quotation marks; Example: "George Washington"

Advanced Search

- Use Advanced Search to narrow your search.
- Target the search by category of information, such as events, images, or documents.
- Target the search by topic, such as era, war, issue, region, country, or state. Each database provides a strategically developed menu of targeted search options to help students find information quickly and successfully.

Customizing Search Results

- Results can be filtered by relevance.
- Results can be filtered alphabetically by category of information or by entry title.

Further Refining Searches

Use the **RESULTS** screen to add or subtract (filter) categories of information to identify the sources needed.

New in Release 2.0...ANALYZE

The **ANALYZE** section in each database presents the work of historians and experts grappling with enduring dilemmas. A key question leads to further exploration of data, refining the question, and an examination of differing points of view. This models historical inquiry, builds active critical thinking skills, and provides additional paths for research and analysis—enabling your students to become independent, successful researchers.

Topics Are Curriculum-Aligned to Guide Student Research

Each database's in-depth explorations of key topics in the relevant subject area give students the opportunity to conduct a guided search. Each exploration provides an overview to ground students in the content along with related links to additional materials, including reference entries, activities, and discussion questions.